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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Notice of Appeal was filed April 2, 2007.

<u>Three Month Extension</u>—Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. This extension will extend the response due date to Tuesday, September 4, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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